

HOUSTON REPLIES TO WAR FINANCE CHARGE OF G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The plan of war and post-war financing in recent speeches by Senator Harding drew a statement from Secretary Houston in which he accused the nominee of a partisan attempt to deprive the American people of their legitimate pride in financing the war.

Statements attributed to the senator relative to increases in the public debt, under the present administration likewise were attacked by Mr. Houston. He indicated, he said, that Senator Harding "knows little of the subject himself, and that he is being badly advised."

The statement declared that not only was the public debt not increasing, but that it was decreasing, adding that the treasury's expectation of a lower outstanding gross debt on September 30, compared with June 30, "would be amply fulfilled."

Mr. Houston placed the reduction at \$325,916 since June 30.

Senator Harding's discussion of the effect of issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness on general business conditions revealed "complete ignorance" of the situation, Mr. Houston asserted. Interest rates of 5-4 and 6 per cent, paid on the last issues, he said, had resulted in increasingly large quantities of certificates being absorbed by investors, and had not compelled the withdrawal of funds which might otherwise have gone to help industry, as Senator Harding had charged. Reporting banks of the federal reserve system which had subscribed 75 percent of outstanding certificates showed on August 27 that they held less than \$430,000,000 of approximately \$2,570,000,000 outstanding. Mr. Houston asserted:

"The Republican party has seemed to endorse these proposals in every respect save one, namely, the plea for immediate action. That for example, recognized the importance and feasibility of any of the tax-revisions to the extent of adopting them in almost the same words (though without giving credit) in its national platform."

Mr. Houston said statements by Senator Harding that the public debt was increasing were "peculiarly lacking in frankness."

I. C. C. DISALLOWS COFFEE RATE RAISE

Proposed Tariffs Found Prejudicial to Gulf Ports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Proposed increased rates on coffee in carload lots to various points were found not justified yesterday by the interstate commerce commission, and the railroads required to cancel the proposed tariffs.

"We find the proposed rates," the commission said in its decision, "while not intrinsically unreasonable, are unduly prejudicial to New Orleans and other gulf ports to the extent that they exceed the rates in effect June 24, 1918, by more than the total increases in the corresponding rates from New York since and including that authorized in the 5 per cent case and unduly prejudicial to Texas ports to the extent that they exceed the corresponding rates from New Orleans and have not been justified; but that rates conforming to the following relationship will not be unduly prejudicial; the rates from Texas ports to all of the territory of destination should be increased so as to restore the relationship from New York existing prior to the increases authorized in the 5 per cent case and the rates from New Orleans should be the same as the corresponding rates from the Texas ports."

CANTU IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Estaban Cantu, formerly independent governor of Lower California, who successfully defied the present regime in Mexico, has arrived in Washington "on a political mission," he said. Members of the Cantu Junta here made unsuccessful efforts to make appointments for him with officials of the government.

MAN SLAIN IN BED.

GLOEB, Ariz., Oct. 1.—The body of James M. Neely was found lying on a bed in his room at Miami with a blade of an ax buried deep in his head. The body was found by Bob Richards. There was evidence of a struggle and the pockets contained about \$20.

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THE BEST OF THE PESTS

U. S. HOSPITAL REPORTS NEW CURE FOR LEPROSY; 48 CASES ATTEST CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (By the Associated Press).—Leprosy, a scourge of humanity since early history, apparently has been conquered by officers of the United States public health service in the leper colony at Kailahi, Hawaii. Forty-eight sufferers of the dreaded malady, who have been subjected to a new method of treatment, have recovered to such extent as to warrant their release on parole and, after a year, not one has shown a symptom of recurrence.

As yet, no announcement of a "cure" has been made officially for some of the government medical experts are frankly skeptical of the results. It may be years before an official and final opinion is given.

The limit of the official claim is set forth in a joint report to the public health service made by Dr. T. McDonald, director of the leprosy investigation station and superintendent physician to Kailahi hospital, and by President A. L. Dean of the University of Hawaii as follows:

"It has been sufficiently established that chaulmoogra oil contains one or more agents which exert a marked therapeutic action in many cases of leprosy. We can not say as yet that the disease is cured, since we have no test adequate to establish such a verdict. Whether or not the apparent cures are real and permanent, it is evident that we have a valuable agent at our disposal in the control of the disease."

Chaulmoogra oil in its crude state is a new drug for the treatment of leprosy, but in its raw form it proved so nauseating and painful to patients that it had to be temporarily discontinued. Science turned toward its derivatives and Dr. McDonald and Dean report "it was found that the ethyl of the fatty acids were thin fluid oils lending themselves readily to intramuscular injections and were readily absorbed."

Injection of the oil derivative by a syringe has brought a new hope to the leper, for at Kailahi hospital "injection day" is described by the doctors' report as an occasion for merry-making though of painful experience for the sufferers.

"The standard treatment," the report says, "now consists in weekly injections of a preparation which consists of the mixed ethyl esters of the acids of chaulmoogra oil with two per cent of iodine in chemical combination. The amount used starts at one cubic centimeter and is gradually increased to a maximum of four or five cubic centimeters for adults."

Accessory treatments of iodine liniment, ointments and sun baths are employed as measures to improve the general health and mental attitude of the patients.

Dr. McDonald and Dean are of the opinion that leprosy of the nerve type as well as the nodular cases should receive the new treatment. They report astonishing results with the nerve cases.

"We believe our remedies arrest the disease," they say regarding the nerve cases, "and prevent further destruction of hands and fingers, even when as in long-standing cases, normal function can not be fully restored."

"During the past year we have done better than simply arrest the destructive process; we have had the great satisfaction of seeing marked improvement in a considerable number of these pure nerve cases, and apparently a complete recovery in others. One young man who came in with a decidedly ataxic gait, un-

able to raise his body on his toes and with one hand so weak and deformed that he had been compelled to abandon the use of the typewriter a year before entering, so far improved before his parole that his disability in walking had not only disappeared but he became one of the leading tennis players and one of the swiftest runners in the compound.

"A woman with all fingers absorbed to less than half their original length, after a year's treatment, became able to write, to sew and knit, and to execute many movements and functions of which she had for years been deprived."

Regarding the virulent form of leprosy, the doctors report that "in many cases the lesions disappear, except for scars and permanent injuries, and the leprosy bacillus can no longer be demonstrated."

In the continental United States there are 200 known sufferers of leprosy, but public health officials believe that 10 times that number exist, known only to the family doctor. The Louisiana state leper hospital at Carville has been bought by the government and the public

health service plans to enlarge it so as to provide facilities for the treatment of 500 patients. Dr. O. E. Denney, who is expected to be placed in charge of the new hospital, plans to build the "best laboratory in the world" for the study of leprosy. Treatment like that given at Kailahi will be followed at the Louisiana hospital and research also will be conducted with a view of discovering a new "cure" and for improving the new method.

GOVERNORS TO MEET. HARTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—The conference of governors of the United States, which was to have held its annual sessions here last May, will meet in the state capitol here Dec. 1, for a three-day session. It is planned to invite governors-elect, as nearly two-thirds of the states will elect governors this year. Govs. Jas. M. Cox and Calvin Coolidge are expected to attend.

AUTO RECOVERED. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 1.—The local police were notified that a seven-passenger automobile, stolen from Alfred Williams Sunday, on a lonely road outside of the city, had been recovered at Baton Rouge, La. Robert Blanchard, Joe Mulero, Joe Brown and H. D. Holman were arrested with the car and charged with larceny. Auto thieves have been operating in the South extensively.

VINEGAR BEND, Ala., Oct. 1.—A fire believed to have started from a passing switch engine, did damage to the amount of \$75,000 here yesterday. The fire consumed buildings occupied by the Bank of Washington county, the store and office building of the Vinegar Bend lumber company, the drug store of J. W. Porter, and the Methodist church, besides several dwellings. Loss is partly covered by insurance.

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